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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/761,543

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Thomas Handal  
Serial No.: 10/761,543  
Filed: January 20, 2004  
Group No.: 2193  
Examiner: Todd D. Ingberg  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: December 28, 2005  
Confirmation No.: 2852  
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING  
A KERNEL MODULE TO RUN ON MULTIPLE  
KERNEL VERSIONS**

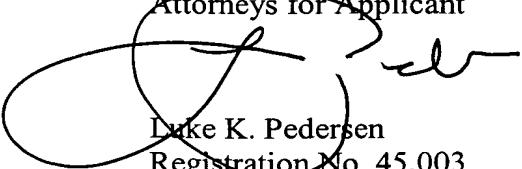
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-21. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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